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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Christopher Boscolo et al.
Application No. : 09/800,754 Confirmation No.: 3879
Filed : March 6, 2001
For : REMOTE MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTIES, SUCH AS PROPERTIES ESTABLISHING A VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK

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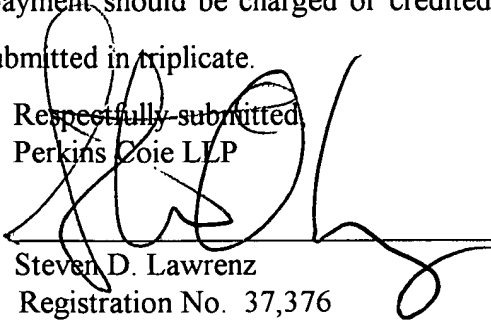
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner of Patents under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time for filing the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 18, 2001 from June 18, 2001 to September 18, 2001. The petition fee of \$445.00, and any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted
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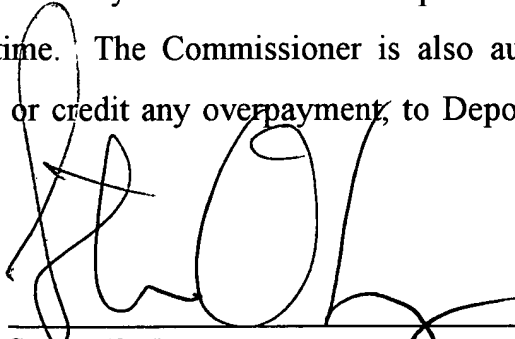
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AUTHORIZATION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A)(3)

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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